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In re Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 3739
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Serial No.: 10/669,924)	SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT
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AMENDMENTS

Prior to an examination on the merits please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows (complete listing of claims with markups according to Revised Format):

- 1 19. (original) A laser system comprising:
- 2 a. a laser source for generating laser light comprising laser bursts comprising laser
- 3 pulses; and
- 4 b. a laser applicator for delivering a portion of the laser light to vascular tissue, such
- 5 that the laser light cuts the vascular tissue without causing significant
- 6 hemorrhaging.
- 1 20. (original) The system of claim 19, wherein the laser source is configured to generate
- 2 laser light with energy corresponding to between 1 and 200 mJ/per pulse.
- 1 21. (original) The system of claim 19, wherein the laser source is configured to generate
- 2 the laser bursts with a repetition rate of between 40 and 10 Hz.

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